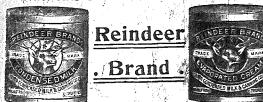
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## DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$119,100,00 he started at the bottom, and for/a

Thrilling Scenes in the Rescue of Female Held - Plucky Conduct of Percival and Staff-The Work of the Firemen-Cause of the Fire Shrouded in Mystery.

with the chef who was preparing a a false day over the terrified city. tensely cold-about Bo below zero-and the fire brigade seemed to be encountheir hose, but the few seconds delay hotel, had withstood the one aughts of

Fire broke out in the kitchen of the to appear again with lightning-like ing. We feel the deepest sympathy Hilliard House at a few minutes after rapidity at another aperture. The for Mr. Hilliard, but he has shown his three on Monday morning, and when three big plate glass windows of the fortifude and his plack when the hand the sun rose a few hours later it was to dining room on Second street, burst of Pate laid heavilly upon him before, shine on the charged ruins of that with a loud crash as a huge wave of fire and we feetsure, and are not ashamed structure, the Queen's Hotel, Comper's swept reputlessly from the heart of tolown that the wish in this case may building and the block belonging to the building through the spacious be father to the thought that Mr. Frank Gardner. No lives were dining room. The fire sucked in the be will return to his work and lost and most of the property was oxygen through the gash, and now, build again. This is a stage of our fed by the keen wind, the flames history as a town in which we can ill The origin of the first is shoulded in seemed to combine for a supreme of attend to lose the aid of such potent mystery. A guest of the hoteftells the fort, and with a mighty upward leap energy as that possessed by Mr. they burkt through the roof, and shot Hilliard. "I was in the kitchen of the Hilliard 20 feet into the winter sky, blotting at eleven o'clock Sunday night falking out the cold stars above, and breaking

cold lunch for the night staff, but the The firemen stood, unrecognizable place was so cold that I harriedly left columns of ice, at their branches, and and went up-stairs to my room, watched their streams gradually dy-Shortly after three K was awakened by ing away as the ice formed at the lips the city fire bell and, dressing quickly, of their nozzles. Then they bent down ran down stairs. By this time I learn- their heads, and threw their brass Insurance Co'v that the fire was in the kitchen, and tables lifto the flames, retreating upon arrival there found a pile of fire- hurriedly through the falling bricks wood and a small patch of the ceiling and brands until they heard the nozabove in flames. The cooking range zie coughing and splottering as it spat was ice cold. A hand fire extinguisher out the ice. Hauf away now, and it is was requisitioned, but it was useless, dragged expostulating, and throwing as the chemical fluid had evidently the chilling stream over firemen and CHAIMS PROMPTLY PAID secondly all evaporated, and it fizited onlockers until it is once more doing out impotently. The night was in lits work in the key grasp of the branch

Hillard House Guest's Effects Hose and Johnson plate glass Ontario Powder Co. Ferrier /

### A LIFE'S WORK. Computing on a mere dollar and

That hotel represented his life's work ? started at the bottom, and for a stood with a trowel in his hand, laying brick upon brick, and when he laid as de his tools last fall, he had/builded a beautiful modern structure. What a painter could feel when he saw his masterpiece destroyed, or a sculptor contemplating the crymbling of his ideal in Carrara marble, must be some. thing akin to the weight of agony that strained the heartstrings of Mr. Hilliard when he saw the fire fiend holding carnival in the corridors of the build

anday night our town was visited gain by a serious fire and although it omes a little hard on a few of our digizens, the bulk of the less falls on meet the soniar Vies Lagain. Mr the insurance companies, who for Laurie Johnson was referee, and or many years reaped a rich harvest in course like any other local referee. He Bat Portage from our insuring public, did not increase his popularity none no and we do no not thank that there is the small buy population any kick coming to them as they blintained for many years, prior to rates that were out of all proportion to . The regular semi-monthly, meeting similar towns in the older portion of of the fown remeil was held last night the province, and we are only getting Mayor Candison presiding, and Ald, sick what we are have been Living up McCarthy. Comeroy, forestill and with them in the past. We deeply to Chadwick being present. After the get the loss to the Andividuals, but pending of the names, deputations we have not any patience wish the for the use of the town half were re-An up-to-date company with bering some little difficulty in laying the Hilland house and the Queen's openers who think and state that the given and head, Alto Almay acker town but hardly receiver from the to be allowed to use the roung to boun had given the Bamer their opportunity, the heat so the, but now its work is bases sistained this namer. To see a force till they and delegate from and they began to roll with lightening. done. It has prevented both hotels what the actual less to the town as a the Board of Tank confissing of and they began to roll with lightening, done. It has prevented both hories that it is consistently between the celling and that it is the special of the floor of the first story. I next mean, the destruction of the entire mean, the destruction of the entire went upstairs and found Mr. Percival their mean, the destruction of the entire that the less in the special of the special of the entire that the en

Thistles Again Victorious Brown a Rising Star.

Score a to o.

In spite of the hitterly cold weather a big crowd of spectators were present Computing on a mere continue at vectors runs as a man be schedule intermediate game be at/Victoria rink last night to witness: tween Portage la Prairie and our Thistles. The game as is usual with boys from Portage was a splendid ex hibition of clean hockey, it was swift without being rough, and during the entire match there was only one inanput on the fences Belisfeville, and be didn't mean it.

> During the first belt two works were scored against the visitors by McGimsie and Fraser, and during the latter half another was scored on a close combination play near Postage qual. Six goals in all were world Ver the ar commany as a newlit main his form tast night being as /good as one seen played their usual builliant game but Hooper who is suffering from an attack of la grippe, while not in his old form, was botter than was expected under the circumstances. Somebody "swiped" Phillips' skates, and he had to use a strange pair, the result being

## 10WN COUNCIL MEETING

and his staff rushing from room to block on the other sale of the street, bave to bear in reduced taxes this

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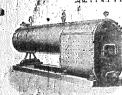
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Mining Stocks bought and sold.

wood and a small pately of the ceiling and brands until they heard the nozabove in flames. The cooking range zle coughing and spluttering as it spat was ice cold. A hand fire-extinguisher out the ice. Haul away now, and it is was requisitioned, but it was useless, dragged expostulating, and throwing as the chemical fluid had evidently the chilling stream over fremen and PROMETLY: PAID mostly all evaporated, and it fizzled onlookers until it is once more doing out impotently. The night was in its work in the icy grasp of the branch tensely cold -about 35 below zero -and men. the fire brigade seemed to be encoun. The penderous fire will between their hose, but the few seconds' delay notel, ball withstood the onshorehts of had given the flames their opportunity the heat so far, but now its work is and they began to roll with lightening done. It has prevented both hotels the floor of the first story. I next meant the destruction of the entire went up-staits and found Mr. Percival black perhaps, but most surely the and his staff rushing from room to block on the other side of the street. room amidst choking fumes to get and the Russell hotel. There was a

ran down stairs. By this time I learn their heads, and threw their brass

like binidity between the ceiling and blazing un at once which would have



Hilliard House Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

their guests out of the doomed build- high wind blowing, not a steady one, flames, and saw the female help hurry- fortunately never from the east. It is their pight clothes, to the stairway, to crumble, and the Queen's hotel is dering assistance to their fellow em- street. North of the Queen's is a 25ft. longings except what they stood in." come and the Wall will kiss the Ashes.

When the fire brigade reached the scene of the fire on Monday morning, they must have realized, that they were up against the toughest proposition in their experience. They got streams playing the the rear of the U building first, but the advent of the water seemed the signal for the setting loose of a thousand firey tongues which darted hither and thitter pierc ingetigrouph walls and floors, and emerging in macking triumph through the numerous windows in the front of the building. Down below, and up above, at the back and at the front, the Ontario leaping flames were only beaten back.

ing. Next I groped up to the second but a shifting wind, now/coming from flat, which was now breaking into the south and anon from the west, but ing almost stifled and clad only in from the south as the firewall begins Some of the girls were so overcome now in fire's grasp/ The firemen move by the smoke that they had to be car- north, leaving a branch or two to hold ried out, the male help pluckily rene the fire from travelling up Second ployees. The second flat had now vacant let where, backed by a brick become a roating furnace and I des wall the fivemen front the apparent cended to the floor below and rendered advance of the destroyer, hanging what assistance I could to the female tenacionaly to their position until they guests, after which I managed to get | got the outbreak under control. The out through the main entrance as the men stood there until daybreak-unrotunds was bursting into flames. I till noon, and gradually relaxed their must say that Mi. Percival and his efforts mutil sundown again when a staff stood to their posts like beroes, solitary stleam was left playing on and, like officers on a sinking ship, the smouldering ruins. The scene tonever thought of themselves until day is a study for the subject "Desolathey knew that every soul in the build-tion." The big fire wall is leaning over ing was safely out of it. It speaks as if contemplating the ashes of the volumes to record the simple fact that dead. Its top is two feet farther south peither Mr., Percival nor any of his than its base, and yet it stunds. By staff saved any of their personal be and by the rough North wind will

### Loss and Insurance.

| Hilliard House                 | 855,0    |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Guest's Effects                | 3 (      |
| Stock                          | 8,0      |
| Stock<br>Queen's Hotel         | 12,0     |
| Stock                          |          |
| Gardner's                      | 5,5      |
| Comber                         |          |
| Hose and Johnson's plate glass | 7        |
| Ferrier's                      | 1,0      |
| Date Dandon Co. D. H. Annah.   | 2 - Ny 3 |

Bat Portage from our insuring public, that the fire was in the kitchen, and tubes into the flames, retreating and we do no not think that there is the small boy population then arrival there found a pile of fire, hurriedly through the falling bricks July kick coming to them as they mintained for many years, odior to our waterworks being established. rates that were out of all proportion to with them in the pasts We deeply to Emalwick being present After the what the actual loss to the town as a the Board of Trade consisting get town, is/we investigated the deserte Messrs, C/E, Nealls and G/P: Phillips ment roll and found that the hiss in sought permission to hold their mere the assessed value that the town will tings in the hall. Mr. Praser Colori-On the other hand the properties des prayed that the mayor and council troved were so much in the business contre of the town that it is be heard the council adjustment man to yend question they will be rebuilt and, with the exception of the stone mittee of the whole. portion of the Hilliard house, by more un-to-date structures. We look forwaid to building operations being very active as soon as the spring opens and as we have not a surplus of labor, in our town at the present time it will the means of bringing workmen

## KEEWATIN FIRE.

our vacant dwelling houses.

The Keewatin skating rink caught he between half past two and three clock this morning and was completely destroyed. The owner of the ink, Mr. Hisher, who sleeps in the building, put a big fire in the stoye and went to bed about midnight, read he chimney catching fire from the love pipe the roof was soon in a blaze. ir. Chas. Fraser who was taking a oad of people house from a dance held formed Church in Dutch Hollow b ere, saw the flames as he entered the been much annoyed offlate by burcity, and he at once raised the roung people of the neighborg harm and then he entered the holding kissing was during the ink aroused the sleeping proprietor vices in his church. who might have been burnt to death. out for Me. Fraser's very opportune arrival on the scene. The building and dimly lighted with key rue lands was worth \$2,000 and is insured for In the midst of the service loud supack

## DEATH LURKED IN KISS.

Pittston, Pa., Jan. 28. Raigh Barnes. of Daryes, the first victim of smallpox in this vicinity, who died last week was to have married today Miss Mamie Williams, of West Pittston, another 000 of the small-pox victims.

Two weeks ago Barnes and Miss Williams were together and he kissed her. The next day she was taken down with small-pox, and the following day he was also a victim. He died hist a week before his wedding day.

The court at London has granted general administration order in the state of George F. Gibson, against \$119,000 which his three widows filed claim

did not increase his popularity among

## 10WN COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular semi-monthly meeting milar towns in the older partion of of the fown council was held hist dight the province, and we are fully getting Wayor Cambron presiting and Atd back what we are have been laying up McCuithy, Cameroy, Hosswill and the loss to the individuals the reading of the pringres, deputations so have not any patience with the for the use of the town hall were remakers who think and state that the activational head. Mr. Almas isked own four hardly recever feely the to be allowed Jude the rooms form lakses sustained this writter. To See a fancy drill chask and alglegates from bave to bear in reduced taxes this said that the effects had started a veur, for the fires that have occurred subscription list to the girls who this winter, will not amount to \$1,000. were imment out in the noted fires, and Jake over the list. After these were morrow night and went line to voice

## "CORRETTE GATALEPSY!

Milylon, Ind. / Lyn. 2 Fred Whetty, a sixteen year old boy, was found in an unconstions wealition at a from the outside and filling up some fruit far factory last pacht, is still unconscious, and physicians dec unable to revive him. They have used all of the most powerful festoratives and have tried needles, pins, and ampionis without effect. The physicians sair the boy is a victim of a peculiar form of catalepsy induced by nicotine poisoning caused -by bunkley cits

## KISSING BEEAN' CHURCH.

Roshen, N. X., Jan 28. - The Re-Clarence Blakelev. Plater of the R Last night the clin

charen is one of the uld-lash were heard in the room of the room Then the minister, examplerated switch ed from his exprision and gave the lovemaking voon. describe a scathing lecture. He talk drich and lelle in dividually and collectively de The smacking ceases the minister creed recting continued in off and the molested.

The Hamilton Board of trade disapproved of the proposed transfer of the management of the intercolonial Rail ay to the C. P./B.

The Finance Committee of the Ham lleon Conneil is opposed to Teroute's plication to the Legislature for permission to gravit exemption to manufacturers.

Thomas Lones, M.C.R. Breman was killed by a train at St. Thomas.

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### THE INDIAN

A boy was sent by his mother to the barn to count the new batch of chickens. The young hopeful returned after a rather long absence and reported that there were eleven chicks which he had actually counted, but there were five others which he could not count, as they run in and ont young enumerator.

The annual Report of the Dept. of ed me. ulation, and places the total number of Department acknowledges that there are many Indians who were not counted, but the Minister is not quite so above, and the question as to how many Indians were not counted at the port however is the most interesting Blue book issued by the government. It tells' everything about the Andian who is located -gives his religion and his carning capacity and his heritages.

Major Leveque rules over a little protes the Anglican form of religion. and 357 are Roman C4tholic, the remultider, 1.755 are pageins. The earning capacity of the Indians of Rainy River District figured on a per capita basis, treating men, women and children all alike, is \$12.70 per annum. Father Cahill reports to the department that he has 35 Indian children in his industrial school, but in filling in his tablet for religion, he as cautious and makes no statement as to profes sions of faith, because he has had Large experience with the untutored Red, and knows that you may Chris | befo' Squar Taylor." tinnize him and cut his hair, but he relapses into paganism in the slightest provocation on vaccine point for in glantag to be starmed. stance. The reverend gentleman says however, that he is inculcating Christ-

The Aterlican and Roman Catholic missionaries make the best showing in Intent to enter and rob. The examinaing the provinces, New Bonswick, Nova Scoting and Prince Edward Island, have a clean sheet to show on the pagan question. New Brunswick has 1,655 Indians, and they are all Roman Catholic, Nova Scotia has 2,020 Indians who are also all Catholic, take the stand, I testified as related

Lin doctrines and he hopes, etc.

## A Tennessee Trial

How a Judge Excused Himself For Discharging a Prisoner.

In one of the vallers to the east of the main mour of the Cumberland I stopped at a "huddle" of houses for the night. I was given a bed in a chamber with a window looking out on to the yard, and ten feet from the window stood a large apple tree. It being summer, the window such was raised. It must have been about midnight

when a sound at the window awoke me, and I got out of bed to see what was, the matter. It did not take long to discover that some one was planning a surprise for me. A man had climbed the tree and from a handy branch had thrust out a plank-to reach the sill of among the cleven, and so, confused the the window. It was the end of the plank dropping on the sill which arous-

Indian Affairs just received, contains I stood back a little to watch, and a census report of our aboriginal pop. presently the fellow, whose color I could not determine, started to creep Indians in the Dominion at 99,527. The along the plank. I didn't know exactly to give him a fall instead of a bullet. Waiting until he was midway between the window and the tree, I gave the ingenuous as the small boy referred to end of the plank a shore, and down he went, yelling in affright as he found himself going. He had scarcely struck last census, is left in doubt. The Re. the ground when some one selzed him. The house was starmed, everybody turned out, and when I got down the owner of the house was standing guard over the man and saving:

"Now, then Jim Hivers, you an has got vo'self into a powerful fusa! You up has been tryin' to git inter my wabkingdom of 2,743 souls. Of these, 651 in in the nighttime to rob the stranger, an' if you doan' dance high fur it I doan' want no mo' meat?"

> "Wasn't a tryin' to git in," sulkily replied Jim.

Then what was you un doin ?! "Arter apples,"

"Arter apples which halo't as big'rs shucks at this time o' y'ar: Jim! yo' is bad-bad all the way up an' down. I've knowed it fur y'ars, an' I've knowed that yo' would get cotched some day. The cotchin' has arrove."

"Cawn't prove it ag'in the," calmly observed the prisoner.

You us just wait. I'm gwine to tle yo' up till daylight and then take yo'

"Jess meant to look in the winder," explained, Jim, who was evidently be

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you un come along to the smokeliouse au' dosn' try any tricks on me."

Next morning be was regularly arrested on a warrant charging bim with asked to idead be replied:

"I tess didn't due it an' t'll stick to my fat if vo' lung me!"

sald his honor, and he asked me to

THE WAR NURSES

A. G. Hales Plends for a National Memorial for Them.

Mr. A. G. Hales, the war correspondent, pleads in WeeksEnd for a national memorial of the services the nurses have rendered in the war. He says: "If we ever have another war. then I hope that our nurses will number hundreds where they have numbered tens this time. for they were superb. and their value above the price of rubies. But why forget them when we are distribut-ing honors? Why torget the statue to commemorate their splendid deeds when we are immortalizing our soldiers? If I had the wealth of a Curnegie I would place a statue in London to these women as high as Nelson's, a statue to the genius of true Womenhood and I hope to see it done. I hope to see the rich and the poor subscribe to this act of justice, and not that alone, but I hope to see a college for nurses founded, an Imperial College, where the Cape Colonial girl and the Canadian girl, the Australian and New Zealand girl, may meet their sister. Englishwemen to study and learn how best to help their brothers when those brothers go to war. Such a college, richly endowed, with proper management, ought to be the finest institution that this or any other country has ever known. The women we train in peace could be used in peace for mining accidents, for plagues, for great emergencies the world over: hey could beweady to stand between pain and its victims in all quarters the earth. Nor do I think it but gtent and good people in this regimwho would lend themselves to such a scheine. Even our sovereign lady, Queen Alexandra, might be induced to lend her hand to this. If so, then the Alexandra Home for Norses, with the Alexandra Cross for those who go on active service, may become something more than a journalistic

### Britain's Oldest Peeress.

When the great coronation day of King Edward VII. of Great Britain arrives and the many notable people who have the right to attend the magnificent ceremony assemble to do honor to the King and Queen, certainly two of the most interesting ladies present will be Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the oldest necruice her own right, odd sweet-faced little Lady Betty Blick, Baroness Chitton of Leighton Bromswold, the youngest peeress, who will be barely two and a half when the King is crowned. Still another child baroness is Butle Lady Beaumont Scherwas hare in 1804 and is therefore met excenyears of age; the young counters of Cromartie also came into her title while still a girl in her teens. vet another of the few harmasses in their own right is Ludy Yarborough. Baroness Convers, who holds two ticourse, she has been known; since her marriage some La tears ago Among the overesses, it is safe to

mation by her personal friends and their work of evangelization. Tak tion took place in the schoolhouse, and the world at large than the aged the bustice conducted it without any theroness further fants who all lawyers to bother. When Jim was though 87 years of age still takes the Reemst and most practical interest in the many philanthropical schemes with which she is connected "Then I'll enter a plea of not gullty," and is surprisingly vigorous. The matter of personal washing there is buroness, whose life has been one long round of philanthropy was cre-

UNPUBLISHED FORM BY BURNS.

The following verses vere recently found among some papers belonging to the July Mrs. Berrington, who died in 1855 | During a great part of her life Mrs. Berrington lived in Monmouthshire, at no great disof Mrs. Chierte, to whom, according to the endorsement on the amanu-script, the verses were addressed to Burne

Oh, look na, young lassie, sae softly and Sweetly!
Oh. smile na, young lassle, sae sweetly

on me' There's hought want to bear than the mild glance of offy When grief swells the heart and the tear

billing the ob-

lust lauch was the giance of my bounte

lost Nancy.

Just such was the glance that once brightened her ele:

But lest is the suite sae impressed on my Isney.
And vanid is the heart that san dear

lika wee flow'ret we griese to see blight-

Cow'ring and with'ring in frost alphet unist turn of spring shall awauken

their beauty. But ne'er can spring wanten my Nancy

And was she less fair than the flow're of the garden?
Was she less sweet than the blossoms of

was no her cheek like the rose and the life.

Like the sun's waving glauce at the clos--Macuillan's.

### A QUESTION OF SOAP

Ques l'ie of Soft or Bain Water Require More Than Hard Water?

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rainer tailm repairs to the depair. then that he has 35 Indian children in knowed it fur y'ars, an' I've knowed his juddstrial school, bift in filling in that yo would get cotched some day. his tablet for religion, he is cautious and makes no statement as to professions of faith, because he has had large experience with the untotored Red, and knows that you may Christianize him and cut his hair, but he relances into paganism on the slightest provocation - a vaccine point for instance. The reverend gentleman says however that he is inculcating Christ in doctrices and he hopes, etc. The Aregicsup and Roman Catholic

missionaries make the best showing in their work of veringelization. Taking the provinces, New Branswick, Vaca Scotial and Prince Edward Island have a clean sheet to show on the pagan nuestion. New Brunswick has 1,555 Indians, and they are all Pornan Catholic Nova Scotia has 2.020 Indians who are also all Catholic. Heiner Edward Island has 315 Indians all Catholic. And now we come to

Charles and before we look at the fire ores it seems a foregone conclusion. that they will certainly be Roman Catholic, but here is a subprise ; out of 19.8% Indians, 7.573 profess Catholicism and then edines a great mixture:-Methodists 437 Anglican 87, Coogrecationalist & Presbyterian 3, Baotist 1 other Chily Ban beliefs 33, and Pagins 2. There his evidently been a healthy

competition in Quebec, which has been extremely good for Christianity for the missionaries have reduced a pagan population of nearly eleven thousand, to two stubborn rascals, and we may suppose that the missionaries are taking it in turns operating on this fortorn remning.

Ontario is somewhat disappointing. It is the banner province the most upita date, and vigorous in every field. It is first in agriculture, arts. industry, science; it is the sear of the endited city of the Dominion, it has a school system that is known all over the world, it has the handsomest city between the Atlantic and the Pacific. it prints the brightest newspapers in North Ame at and its resourses are so vast that another British Empire might be built on them, and yet of the 20703 Indians in Ontario, 3.151 are still pagen at time of going to

The various denominations which did such good work in Quebec seem to have been working found, all right enough, in Obtain too but they have not achieved the results. Another district while they be nonthened with The are here If the fact that lone 1 70 jagans deenot counted in with On tario, as we are a Manttoba agency. The following table shows the result of missionary labors in Outarios

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Manitobal qual population is 181,714 and the urlawn 70,233.

Sixty miners were entombed by terrible explosion in lows.

A detachment of 25 yeomanry had a successful brush with the Boers.

The cotchin' has arrove."

"Cawn't prove it ag'ln me." Calmir observed the prisoner.

vo' up till davlight and then take vo' befo' Squar' Taylor "

"Jess meant to look in the winder." explained. Jim, who was evidently be-

ginning to be alarmed. \ "Oh, yes! We understand! Now you un come along to the smokeliouse au' doan' try any tricks on me."

Next morning he was regularly arrested on a warrant charging him with intent to enter and rob. The examination took blace in the schoolhouse, and the justice conducted it without any lawyers to bother. When Jim was asked to plead, he replied:

"I jess didn't dun it, an' I'll stick to my fat if yo' hang me!"

"Then I'll enter a plea of not guilty. and his honor, and he asked me to take the stand. I testified as related above, but all was not smooth sailing. When I stated that I was aroused by a noise. Jim put in:

"He un doan' dun say what sort of a noise, sonar'. Thar's mo' than nifty kinds of noises, an' he uns got to come right down tine "

When I said that I looked out of the window and saw a man in the tree, he Intermented with:

"Squar' Taylor, is you un givine to but that down ag in me? Thar's var us sorts o' men. How does he un know it wasn't a nigger? Pia him right down, squart."

"Couldn't bin no ulgger, nohow," said his honor. "Couldn't been notody but vous, kase your the one cotched."

When I testified to pushing the end of the plank off the sill Jim looked done up for a minute. Then a bright idea came, and he exclaimed:

"Hold he un down, squar". He sava a plank! How long was that plank! What sort o' wood? Who did it belong to? Doan' give he un no high ground over me kase he looks peart." }:

The owner of the house testified to having been disturbed by a strange noise, and he had just gone to the door when Jim fell from the tree. "Shore It was me?" asked Jim

"Of co'se."

"Doan' reckon it was anybody else?" "Couldn't bin, kase I grabbed it."

"Retter be kearful! You's hu outh! What did I say?"

"Sald you un was arter apples." "I'ut that down plain, squar. Apples

isu't as big as beaus yit, an' if I was arter apples it proves insanity. That's one for me."

. When he took the stand in his lefense, he was asked!

Prisoner, what is your house?"
"What you driving at, Sagard, Taylor Ma't no use to menshun any names and it up a great fuss in de papers. Jess

o fight along steady." "Are you a resident of this village county and state?"

"less b'ar him! Squar' Tarlor, that hain't no law. That's only fooling around, jess like a man lookin' up a coon tree when the coon is somewher

"What is your occupation?" continned the soulre.

"Say, squar," exclaimed Jim as he erose and pounded on the desk; "this baint no case whar somebody stole a

reflection, "you un was up that tree." "I dun deny it."

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Therefare probably not make an This, however appears to bed dase with an old man who was called as a witness in a small town of Styria. His father was marries the 19 a The following year he had son, who died efter a few months. His father married again to 181 et the age of 70 and witness was forn the next year which passe him this old man still prieses for his brother.-London Caranine

buttery has been evolved in Engineer to which it would speedly return bog. This, is a case what a nigger which threatens a revolution in bit for constant culture—London climbed a tree to rob a white man in a horseless' travel. In going down Teegraphi bouse an it's got to go 'cordin' to law hill the motor is reversed and the battery recipiled to justice after some indicts stronger is the fattern than at the top. A record trip of user 91 miles was made on a wagon equip-"You un reckoned to git in that win-and no stop for recharging."

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The house itself had a tropical character; it was Spanish-American, with paw. a cool shally verande a long low dows, a spacious court and a flat roof, provided with a parapet, which gave the whole structure the appearance of a fort. Many acres of cultivated land showed long lines of sagar cane and tall trees laden with bananas, in surprising contrast to the dark, impenetrable mass of wild bushland which in the distance surrounded the settlement. Senora Diaz was one of the tropledl

beautles of whom Murillo dreamed." "I am going to test your callantry." she said coming out on the veranda where I sat, "by asking you to belo me to water my flowers, for with my lame hand It is not easy for me to lift the heavy watering pot."

"I am at your service, but allow me -am I wrong?-to remind you that you promised to tell me the story of bow your hand was lamed."

"Certainly. As soon as the flowers are watered we will have coffee on the veranda, and you will bear all about

Accordingly I was shortly afterward sipping coffee with the little Lolita. my host's only daughter and my pet, beside me, while ber mother rolled a elgarette, lighted it and began as fal-

When we came here this was a very wild place, and we had to endure a number of pests. For Instance, when Leilta was a baby, my husband and his mile went off one indenting to work as usual, and the child lay asleep on a mnt at the end of the room. Suddenly I saw on the floor the skin or a mouse, from which the whole body had been sucked, as from an orange, I knew at once that a snake must be near for they feed on mice and eat them in this fashion, but, carefully as I looked about me, I could see no snake, till all at once it occurred to me that it might be under the baby's mat. I spatched the child up and placed her in safety, Then I lifted softly a part of the mat and there it was-the long, slimy, green and gold bow I jumped! I ran out lote the courtyaval to call for help. Luckily our man, Jose, was there, and he killed the reotile. But as we cleared more acres the snakes left us to hide themselves in the forest. I began to were only just begun. Wild beasts now first appeared on the scene.

One morning while live were at breakfast one of our berdsmen brought duy if I were to live a thousand rears the news that our cattle, which graze in the tall grass on the other side of the river, had been attacked by a inguar that had killed one of the bulls The man who told us this had escaped with his life, yet he would have scarcely done so if be had not inisled the

stiffing us. But it had more than an inch of outer rim, which completely hid my fingers.
It was not a moment too soon. We

were scarcely hidden when I heard the great claws scratching along the floor. and the hungry suiting of the laguar fond

He came straight to the chest and paused a moment, as if he feared & trap. Then he put his head close to shore the rank grass grey ten and the small opening, so that I could feel his hot breath. He sniffed awhile and then tried to raise the lid with his

How I trembled! But, thank heaven, the great paw would not go in the narrow crevice, and I held the cover fast by clinging to the inner part of the lock with all the strength of desperation. All he could do was to stretch out his tongue and lick my tingers uptil they bled as if they had been scratched by a saw. And then, as he tasted blood and heard Lollta cry-for my poor darling was just as frightened as I was-his eagerness increased, and he began to utter piercing yells, which sent ley chills over me.

I wonder why the fright did not kill me, but the touch of Lollta's little arm around my neck seemed to keep up my courage.

Still the worst was get to come,

When the Jaguar found that he could not reach me from below, he sprang upon the chest. His huge weight crushed my fingers between the two parts of the lock. Then I thought all was over and shricked so that my cries rang through the whole house.

that my eries were presently answerd by a sound which made my heart throb with joy-answered by the barking of our bloodhaund. The jaguar heard it, too, for he sprang dawn and stood for a moment list ming, then ran to the dant as if to flee

Attain came the sound of the dog's bark - this time bearer - and at the same time the voices of men calling to each other. Contrary to expectation, they were already coming back.

Meanwhile the jaguar seemed to be bewildered and ran wildly to and fro. Suddenly a loud cry came from one of the windows, followed by two shots and a fearful howl; then my husband's voice auxiously called:

"Cachital where are you?" I had fust strength enough left to get out of the chest, drag myself to the door and let my busband in. Then

swooned away. They told me afterward that our bloodhound found the jaguar's trail, leading straight back to the house, and they all interied bome at full speed. feating barm would come to me.

My husband and Jose came in front of the rest and shot the Jaguar through the wimlow, but my busband told me that when he saw the salmal is the bouse he felt as it stided. I could not move a joint of that hand

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-A. J. Weterhouse.

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A CAL YULLOUE LUMBER THE LIMITED Smake, till all at lonce it occurred to me that it might be under the baby's mat. I snatched the child up and placed her in safety. Then I lifted sofily a part of the halt and there it was-the long, slimy, green and gold repule coiled up and fast askeep. Ah, bow I jamped I ran out this the courtymal to call for help. Luckily our inant dose, was there, and he kill more acres the stakes left us to lide themselves in the forest, I began to home our cares were cuiled, but they were only just begun. Wild beasts bow first appeared on the scene.

One morning while we were int breakfast one of our berdsmen brought the news that our cattle, which graze in the tall grass on the other side of Fire. Accident & Plate Glass | meunr that had Rised one of the builts. The man who told us this had escaped with his life, yet he would have scarce-Ir done so if he had not nilsled the beast or had there not been a fat ox

A week passed without a new alarm. and we had come to think less about it, when suddenly three or four Indians rushed in to tell us how a great laguar had broken into their camp and killed a woman and one of their dogs.

When my husband heard the story, he judged that it was the same and mul that had attacked our bull, for the Indians described it as a creature of singular color, for lighter than any they had seen about there, so that they named it "The White Death."

We all thought it high time to do something, and my bushand called his nearly together to go out and hunt the animals.

I remember that morning distinctly. tokien Key firand always in stock, ench man with his guil and hunting knife, and More, our bloodhound, was with them. My husband turned around just as he entered the wood and kissed his hand to me. Then he and his com-

When I found myself with Lolita alone in the house and thought of what might happen if they met that terrible wild animal, such anxiety seized me (although I never thought I could be in danger that I could not be contented till I bat locked every door in the house, and then I seated myself in the great sitting room, took Lolita on my lap and tried to tell her a story.

Suddenly I heard a scratching along the roof, and then a dull thud, as if something heavy had fallen. Anxious and nervous as I was,

started up with a cry, although I had no presentiment what it was,

The next moment I board just over me a sound which I could not mistake n long, passionate roar-a cry that I had often heard from the woods at night and never without feeling as if my heart stood still. The thought rushed through my mind, "Ob, heaven, the jaguar!"

I shall never forget that moment! For a second I was quite rigid and beloiess, as if life had departed, and then a thought flashed upon me. faguar was not to be kept off if he penetrated here from the roof, for most of the inner doorways had only draperies. In my dining room was a great wooden meal chest, nearly empty and large enough to hold six or seven persons at once. If Lelits and I could get (there, thought I, we are waved. I seized the child, raniwith her into

the dining room and chept into the chest. Unfortunately it had a spring per commonly back if not correct. We a box, at all dealers or Ebmanson; Barrase & Co. Toronto correct the diffing room and elegate in the diffing room and elegate in the diffing room, and elegate in the diffing room and elegate in the difficult room and elegate in t lid open with my left hand to goard child.

I sweened away. They told me afterward that our bloodbound found the jaguar's trail; leading straight back to the house, and they all hurried home, fit full speed, fearing parm' would come to me.

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My hisband and Jose came in front of the rest and shot the Jaguar through the window, but fay lossband told and that when he saw the animal in the bonse he felt as if stifled.

I could not move a joint of that hand for many weeks afterward. The Inch. aus gave me medicine to heal it and they say that after awhile I shall be able to use it again: I did not need this hebirs to make me remember that day. If I were to live a thousand years, I could not forget the few terrible toofuents that I spent in the class-incments that seemed to compulse an evernity of terror.

### A Dream Story

In November, 1803, I awake one. morning fully impressed with the idea that I was receiving as a gift an onusually large gypsy ring set with alsingle sapphire with a brilliant on each side. The dream was a pleasant one to the female mind, and I soon tell usleen again, but only to awake with a still stronger impression that the jewel was normally in my bands. So emilions were my sensations that on my maid entering my room at 8 o'clock I told her of the two dreams, most minutely describing the ring, and I also asked my husband to hear, witness to the statement should anything follow to confirm the dream.

Two hours later the postura arrived.

and so great were my excitement and astonishment at seeing a small, neatly done up packet (evidently a ring ease) that I dare scarcely open it and decided to ask my maid to do so. Before breaking the seal I asked her to repeat the description of the ring that I had previously given her, and then the little packet was opened, and the loyful exclamation followed, "Why, my lady, here it is?" The ring was sent to me by a friend in memory of his wife, who had died some months before, but I had absolutely no idea that I should be the recipient of any souvenir of her, nor did I ever see her wearing the ring in question.-Speciator.

### Orthodox Hard to Flud.

A Scotch elder, who did not believe that his own minister held strictly orthodox views wished to have his habe limitized but would not risk its. spiritual welfare by having him perform the rite in any beterodox manner. So he walked to another town only to find the minister he sought was away fishing. The next one he was directed to had gone hunting. Filled with indignation he said to his companion;

"We'll gang to Malster Erskine That godly man will no be fishing or beating."

So he found the house, but as he ap proached it he heard the sound of mu sic. When the servant lassic opened the door, be remarked to her:

"Ye have company the night. I hear the fidelic coing." "Na. an." she answered, blushing,

Bobin could nu play like you, but the minister are fiddles a bit afore he goes to bed

The good man went away without making his errand known. No minister who played the fiddle could baptize his bairn, so he went back to his dwo,

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it was years ago when I saw him first. His home was pretty well wrecked got down to the stage when their was no latch key to jab with, to stab with, to miss with, it. stuck on the inside to fasten. There was nothing to steal; what was the use of a latch key? Well-yea, there was . something in this ramshackle thought much of his Flo. She often ran out at night and reached up to his hand, and he always took the chew out of his mouth before he bent

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Local Interest

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Gardner's butcher business has been over the great falls. transferred from the old stand which Chief Nicholson wishes to thank Gibson's place,

crarsales of part interests in some of tions. his locations in that district to Duluth capitalists, and looks forward to a boom in mining, in the Manitou next spring.

The Portage la Prarie Hockey, team arrived Sunday night and registered at the Hilliard House, but accomedation there did not suit themand they left at 3 o'clock Monday morning and Halifax. Ten troopers were arrested. registered at the Shaw House. They returned to their prarie homes on this morning's train.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong spent the week | Halifax. end in towns and left yesterday for Alliumipeg.

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> The firetien missed Mr Frank Gardner at the Hilliard House fire, most of them being unaware that he was in Winnipeg at the time.

Cor, Matheson and Fort. Rat Portage, Feats" is the title of an article in the the story of the many who have year lest days Niagara has been the Mecca meanings. of those who valued their lives lightly day from his trip to Toronto, arriving Maria Spelterina, the judious Ballenis and the story of Sam Patch, Blondin. fire some. All had not appecked his belonging. Whirlpool Rapids, Peter Nissen's ill-Mayor Cameron returned for Satur- fated "Fool- Killer," and Captain day night from his trip to eastern Webb's last swim, is carried down to Mrs. Taylor, the only survivor of a trip farmer living in the township of Kep-

liard House live.

Friday evening for Barker's Landing, Boare announces that he has received in the Lower Maniton, to open up the sum of \$1240 from Mrs. W. H. location 305, Mr. Dunn has made sev- McKay as a result of sundry collec-

> Dawson has been proclamed a city. The first election will be held Feb. fl.

Five million dollars was paid to Depmark for her West Indian possessions.

An alleged plot to mutiny was discovered among the 2nd C. M. R.'s at

Henry Fink, a deserter from the ltoyal Çanadian regimenti who was captured, escaped while en route to

The Canadian Pacific railway will nerense its capital stock by \$20,000. (KX) and double track its line to Fort William, add to its equipment of roll ing stock and increase its construction

Nineteen inches of snow fell in O tawa in three days.

There is an alarming epidemic of smallpox at Winnipegosis.

Shipments of bituminous coal from Canada to Europe have proved suc-

Arthur Davis, a taborer was accidently: killed while logging, near Ux-

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The cold ways is general all over the continent.

James H. Beatty, head of the Bratty ine, died in Toronto yesterday, 1

Alleged error in census count of Baptists in Manitoba is explained.

Wiarton, Jan. 23 - Donald Brown, a pel, was found yesterday afternoon dead with his throat cut. It was at was destroyed by fire yesterday morn-those citizens who so momptly raplied first thought that he had committed ing, to the Fulli-rion block in Mr. to the call for volunteers at the Hil- suicide, as he was not in good health and had become despendent. No wea-Mr. Jos. Dunn and G. F. Faith left Secretary Pender of the Hospital pon was found near the body and other indications point to murder. An inquest will be held.

> The municipality of St. Boniface, Man., charges former Treasurer F. Carriere with embezzlement of \$1,750.

## White Watery Pimples.

Five years ago my body broke out in white watery pimples, which grew so bad that the suffering was almost unbearable. I took doctors' medicine and various remedies for two years but they were of little benefit, whenever I got warmed up or sweat the pimples would come out again,

A neighbor advised Burdock Blood Bitters, and I am glad I followed his advice, for four bottles completely cured me.

That was three years ago and there has never been a spot of the expression of opinions to the pimple on me since.

James Lashouse Brechin P.O., Ont.

thought much of his Flo. She often ran out at night and reached up to his hand, and he always took the thew out of his mouth before he bent; down and kissed her.

Jim tried to work the barboen to death, and wore big scratched patches with his hould by the Coor but the porter came, in every morning and put fresh randust over it. and the bartender got fatter and hisdiamond bigger.

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He soon not ramshackle home No.

Diphtherist got on a rampage. while it was keeping the grave-digger busy Jim kept the syphon in the saloon from getting-elogged with stale early morning ale.

One night a woman's face peered around the screen which hides devotees of Bacches in their insaneworship. The lins moved and a voice said 'The's sick.'

.dim-went home on the double. She was just getting ready for the order for a coffin from the city.

He hadn't prayed for many moons but he got it out in a lump; "God give me my girl, and I'll never drink acain.

God gave , him his girl, and Jim made good with God.

He moved away from the old town, from the old associates, and the sawdust, and the diamonds scintillating R. V. Pierce, assisted by his staff of from over the bottles.

just a common-sense chap. I saw him the other day, and he stuck out. his paw, and it was steady as his eve was clear.

"Hello, old man," he said: "come up and see us; Flo's going to be married pext month."-Charlie Churner. in Toronto Star.

Some Problems of the Press.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor The Westminster, recently addressed the Canadian Club on some problems of the press, and as to whether the press was fulfilling its proper ; functions in a democracy like Cunada, where the people rule or think they rule. Two dangers, in the speaker's opinion, surrounded the press-the first, its tendency to influenced by the counting-room. the press is to be made a safe educator, it should be independent; it is dependent upon any trust, clique or outside influence, it is to that extent unsafe as an educator. The second element or danger was from the crowd-the danger of the crowd stampeding the newspapers as he newspapers sometimes stampede the crowd. How can we improve the Canadian press? was asked. It is soner, better and better written than that, of the United States, though not as same and as high class as the old country press. A great responsibility, the speaker concluded, rests in this matter upon every thoughtful educated man to do what he can for tone and temper of the press and to assist it in reflecting the moral and intellectual standards; of the people. Mr. J. A. Tucker of Saturday Night held that the people have as good papers-as they have as god a government-as they deserve. and that the ideal daily paper of the future will record facts only, leaving weekly journals and reviews.

All Ready For Baby.

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JOHN DEAN,

The Pirst Essential.

wish I could leavy how to shave mickly," remarked the very young man. First catch your hare," quoted his DURSUANT TO A JUDGWENT triend.-Philadelphia Press.

Struck the Wrong Place. A Calt beet sugar man tells a good Drewny it at definitions. If ishir my sory on himself. One might a few creded to wild in the affect of the creded to wild in the creded the creded to the creded t reace about ten mines from Catte to inter donn we them to the saiders a shreeting as directed by the Mother and Silas [Cathe maker the Bourd of Trades] the motived the mines of residual ten in the said of the said from the that that was the place of meeting. The audience was just gathering, and Solicitor for Thos. dur Galt man was rather surprised of the Colcleugh white their Christo note the preponderance in non-time during state, there in the second state and the second sround very affably, and began to thereof, they will a proposity of seel so theroughly at home that he childed from the son by the said plus entured to be joyin. He suggested ment. Every figurity Holding in your fact that after the beet sigar meeting security is to pointly the since being was over they turn the affair into a me at my Chambers at the Court fance. Beet sigar exclaimed one had been been supported in the court of the of twenty others, in disgusty. Why foreness the long of 11 deces in the first star Epworth Loague. The Jalt man thought he'd betterg out to see if his horse was standing still.

Galt Reporter.

T. W. HERPERS.

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of the High Court of Jestice unde in a certain lesson whereig Wil ham Nickson was plaintiff and Georgy prepaid to Joseph Blanck Birth the